CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FIRE INVESTIGATION UNIT

Memo

TO: Office of Supervisor John Gioia

FROM: Fire Prevention Captain Randy Champion

Investigation Unit Supervisor

SUBJECT: West County Vehicle Arsons

DATE: 02/12/10

Supervisor Gioia,

There is no significant additional information to report at this time. The overall investigation is still active and on going. Investigators are still communicating all possible related information. The last known related vehicle fire was December 30th.

In another matter, Investigator Massenkoff and I felt that the meeting at your office this week was very positive. Mr. Cheung organized the meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Saltzstine so they could discuss their fire losses from October and November of last year at 5319 Ridgeview Circle in El Sobrante. I felt it helped them move forward and better understand the details of their investigations as well as all of the effort that has gone into their case in addition to our other responsibilities. I also felt that the meeting improved the relationship between all those involved keeping the circumstances from becoming a negative one.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Randy Champion